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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 18, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below